C. C. DICKINSON'S EYES FAIL

ened Blindness.

Charles C. Dickinson, formerly presi

dent of the Carnegie Trust Company

Trust Company are still being actively

prosecuted, but it is not known when they

can be consummated. The chief diffi-

law this cannot be done without liquida-

tion of the banks and the purchase of their

Norden, retire as president, vice-president and directors. At the annual meeting of the Twelfth Ward Bank to-day

watkins Crockett and Bradley Martin Jr., will take the place of the Van Nor-dens as officers and directors.

JAPANESE REFUNDING PLAN

Home Banks Will Take \$50,000,000 of

Bonds to Forward Katsura's Polley.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

uthoritative sources that the associated

banks of Japan have agreed to accept

It is explained that the large amou

for the conversion of the entire loan.

PORTO RICO'S ASPERATIONS.

tion of Sec. Dickinson's Ideas.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

of the House of Delegates sent a cable-

gram to-day to the Congressional Com-

mittee on Insular Affairs at Washington praying for liberal action on the recent

ecommendations of Secretary of War

If a hearing can be secured, a com-

nission will be sent to Washington to urge

Stranded French Cruiser Floated.

Special Cable Despatch to TWE SEN

TANGTER, Jan. 31.—The French cruise

Château Renault, which went aground

near here yesterday during a heavy see

AMERICAN RELIEF FUNDS.

Mr. Bacon to Turn Over Large Sum To

day to Paris Authorities - Red Cross Work.

National Red Cross has forwarded to

Robert Bacon, American Ambassador at

Paris. \$5,000 for the flood sufferers. This

sum was contributed by Henry C. Frick,

the steel manufacturer of Pittsburg. Two

thousand dollars in small contributions

in a cable despatch to the State De-

partment Mr. Bacon says it is impossible to estimate the losses, but some believe that hundreds of millions of dollars have

American contributions sent to the embassy in addition to the \$5,000 sent by the Red Cross.

PARIS MOCKED THE PROPHETS.

Hydrographie Bureau Gave Warning o

the Coming Flood.

Paul W. Linebarger of Milwaukee, for-

erly a Judge in the Philippines, who was

in Paris when the flood began to show it-

self, got here by the French liner La

Bretagne yesterday, Mr. Lineberger no-

has also been received.

Washington, Jan. 31.-The American

and high wind, has been floated.

Dickinson relative to changes in the gov-

ernment of Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 31.—The members

will insure the success of the scheme

ren (\$710,000,000).

terest charges.

very delicate nature.

in Bridgeport.

NEW RISE IN THE UPPER SEINE

BUT THE WORST IS PAST AND PARIS IS RECOVERING.

Plenty of Reilef Money and Officials Are Active Regardless of Decorations-Flerce Fights With Apaches--Gennevil liers Are Sacrificed for the City.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. PARIS. Feb. 1 .- At 1:45 o'clock this morning the Seine had risen an inch at Melun and was still slowly rising. It remains stationary at Alfortville but a rise s expected at Paris to-day.

It is reported that there is much indignation at Gennevilliers, where it is said that the dykes were cut, inundating the town in order to save Paris.

The medical authorities are somewhat reassured as to the suggested danger of an outbreak of enteric fever. The director of the sanitary service estimates that the volume of water which overflowed into and under the city and suburbs was 400,000,000 cubic meters, or about 516,000,000 cubic yards. As the normal amount of residuary sewage matter in the drains never exceeds one thousandth part of this it is now believed that the water that overflowed has not been pollated to any serious extent.

Bacteriological tests at various points show that the percentage of disease bearing germs is much smaller than might have been expected.

PARIS, Jan. 31.-The flood situation was so far improved to-night that the authorities declined further offers of boats. They say that they are now able to cope with the situation without volunteer aid.

This afternoon, however, a newspaper called the Automobile urged amateur automobilists to utilize their machines for the benefit of the flood sufferers. About forty of the smallest cars were leaded with bread and other foodstuffs and sent to the most seriously affected

Many of the occupants of the cars met with hostile receptions. The people at first believed them to be rich sensation seekers and were on the verge in several instances of attacking the good Samari ans, when they discovered the mistake In the long run the automobilists were roundly cheered.

At the afternoon sitting of the Chamber of Deputies to-day a proposal to decorate officials who distinguished themselves at rescue work was postponed at the suggestion of the Premier, who said:

Frenchmen do not need the spur of a secoration to do their duty. They never think of reward when called upon for sacrifices. It is certain, nevertheless, that the next

honor list will be much longer than usual. The city has absolutely recovered from the successive shocks of its recent days of anxiety. The terror of last Friday seems like a nightmare now when continual reports are published of the subidence of the Seine and the sun shines brilliantly after days of rain. Crowds continue to gather as near the inundated places as the soldiers will permit them, but there is a tendency now to jest about the situation. There seems but a slight tendency now to deplore it at all.

News of the sinking in of pavements and the abandonment of houses is taken as a matter of course. Only the lack of heat and light in some quarters, the failure of telephonic communication in others and traffic difficulties everywhere remain to remind one of the terrors of the last few

Telegraphic communication is still unreliable. A few lines are still working. but their services are in such great demand that this afternoon the post office sent numberless messages by train to be left at the nearest station to their destination and delivered from there.

The itinerary of the traffic lines in the metropolitan district will no doubt be situation in the French capital has imchanged, and in this way several commercial centres will be affected. For instance it is doubtful if the station in the Place up to to-night had collected \$400,000 for de l'Opéra will open again, and it cer- the relief of the suffering and the money tainly will be weeks before perfect order is restored to the city's transportation

Despite the general cheerfulness the stated that one of the outlaws has been after effects of the flood are making themselves felt emphatically. This morning the pavement on the corner of the Rue St. Lazare and the Rue Caumartin subsided several feet.

A house collapsed on the Rue Lecourbe shortly after it had been evacuated by the tenants. On the Rue des Entrepreneurs a huge gap was opened under the cellars of several houses and the whole of the ground floor of a house on the Impasse de l'Eglise is undermined.

The receding waters uncover terrible damages all over Paris. So far the Quai d'Orsay seems to show the worst results. The ground has been opened frequently and to considerable depths. At Maison Alfort the situation is getting

A veritable torrent is rushing through the underground railway and food at that point is getting very scarce. It is feared that in a short time it will be impossible to get any there. No drinking water can be obtained and there are 3,000 unemployed destitute persons.

The Municipality of Paris is sitting continuously but is unable to cope with all the demands for help.

The danger that remains is general and vague, rather than acute. It lies in the falling of houses that have been made rotten by water, in roadways that have been undermined by subterranean torrents and in an epidemic which is hover ing over the stagnant pools and the belching sewers.

The most deplorable quarter in the city is the neighborhood of the Gare St. Lazare. It is ordinarily full of palpitating life but lies to-day deserted and guarded by cordons of police and soldiers like some stricken city. The inhabitants that remain walk disconsolately over improvised bridges that have been thrown across toaring torrents of broken drains.

Paris is paying for her past sins. The municipal archives were burned during the Commune consequently no one knows where sewers exist or where they do not exist and where the ancient rivers ran. Part of the trouble at the Gare St. Lazare

was caused by an old forgotten river. which also passed close to the Opéra. Trains on the Orleans line are now reaching Paris by a branch line from Savigny, near which place there were two accidents

last night. There was a collision between a suburban train and the Toulouse Express n which twelve persons were slightly njured. A few minutes later there was an accident near the same spot. The Bordeaux Express and a train from Paris were in collision and five persons were

President Fallières has received a check for \$5,000 from Frank Gould for the relief of the sufferers. The money was for-

warded immediately to the Parisian Press Syndicate, which has charge of the relief

Contributions for the relief of the



EVIDENCE SHOWS ROW WAS ALL ABOUT A PRETTY GIRL.

Dr. Bobnett Was Attached to Her and When He Heard Dr. Cowles Had Beasted a Conquest and Had Her Picture He and Auld Decided to Kick.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.-Dr. Edward S. Cowles, a brother of Rear Admiral Cowles, who ppears to have been most injured physically and mentally in the scrap at the navy yard hop on the night of December 11, gave the bulk of the testimony to-day at the opening session of the court-martial appointed to try Paymaster George P. Auld, U. S. N., on charges made by Cowles of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, telling a falsehood and assaulting him.

We too often respect

the shadow of appear-

ance, and ignore the

MARQUISE

CIGARETTES

of a "vintage"

sufferers are pouring in from all parts

of the globe. The Standard Oil Com-

pany and Speyer & Co. sent \$20,000 and

The Paris newspapers are being pub-

lished under enormous disadvantages

and with great delay owing to the lack

Paris is running out of coal. The chief

source of supply is Belgium, but that

as the floods in the Charleroi district

country cannot relieve the shortage here

have stopped the working of several

mines and have also held up the move-

ment of loaded coal barges in the Beigian

This morning the roads from which th

water has receded were energetically

disinfected. Disinfection has in fact com

menced whereever such work is possible

The authorities are urging the people not

to pump the water out of their cellars

Up to the present no fatal accidents have

been reported, but there have been many

other contents were destroyed. No one

Metropolitan roadbed in the Rue Rivoli

near the Place de la Concorde is also sink-

ing. The road has consequently stopped

killed wholesale. Some of them have

withstanding this they continue their

News from the outskirts is more hope-

ful. Thousands of refugees from Gen-

nevilliers, Villeneuve and Colombes are

at Henieres, where the authorities are at

de Voltaire and Rue de Aragl in the Pu-

teaux district were awakened at an early

hour and forced to leave their homes.

as it was discovered that the roadway

London and Venice have sent a numbe

of boats here to help rescue imperilled

LONDON, Jan. 31.-Telegrams from Paris

come in slowly, but enough have been

received here to make it very clear that the

proved greatly so far as the flood is con-

EUROPE'S GENEROSITY.

onden Reilef Fund for Paris is \$50,000

-Turks Contribute.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN

The Weather.

Feb. 1 .- A slight disturbance was moving north

eastward yesterday along the middle Atlantic coast, but caused only cloudiness. There was light snow in the middle and lower

akefregions, the Ohio Valley and at a few points northern New England.

Another depression central in western Canada

overed the northwestern States and was attended

by light rain or snow at scattered places.

Over the Southern States and the Southwest the pressure was high and the weather fair.

It was warmer in all the Atlantic States, except

northern New York and New England and western Pennsylvania. In the Dakotas and Nebraska and westward into Montana and Idaho it was

wind, light to fresh west to northwest; average

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

WASHINGTON FORECAST POR TO-DAY AND TO-

For eastern New York, the District of Colum-

For New England, cloudy on the coast and fair

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, generally fair to-day and to-morrow, warmer to-night and to-morrow; light to med-

in the laterior to-day; fair and warmer to-m moderate north and northwest winds, brisk and high on the south coast.

bia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delawars and Maryland, fair to-day; fair to-morrow, with

humidity, 81 per cent.; barometer, corrected read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.97; 3 P. M., 29.94

orthern Michigan

9 A. M ... 12 M 3 P. M....

sufferers now amounts to \$50,000.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-The Mansion House

around this neighborhood was sinking.

persons and assist in salvage work.

Residents of many houses in the Rue

their wits' ends to previde for them.

been drowned and others hanged.

plundering, especially in the suburbs.

The apaches, or thieves, are being

but in proportion to the sub-

escapes. One large building col-

\$10,000 to-day respectively.

of power and light.

sidence of the river.

running.

overpowered.

substance of fact.

After the court had been formally opened and the charges read objection was raised to the presence of Henry W. Ogden, a lawyer retained by Dr. Cowles, and he was ordered to leave.

Major Henry Leonard, counsel for Auld, then moved that the first and third specifications be struck out on the ground that the defendant had already been sufficiently and formally punished for those in a letter of reprimand from Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The Judge Advocate, Major Albertus W. Catlin, replied that there had been no trial by court-martial and that no real punishment had been given for the offences charged. This view was upheld by the court and left the way open for the formal arraignment of the accused. To each of the charges Paymaster Auld replied: "Not guilty." Then Dr. Cowles was sworn as the first witness. He described his meeting

with Auld at the navy yard hop on December 11 and said that on arriving at the hall with Mrs. Cowles they were presented to the receiving committee and that Mrs. Cowles then crossed the hall to greet some friends. As the doctor was crossing the floor he was approached by Paymaster Auld and Passed Assistant Surgeon Ansey H. Bobnett; they wanted to know if he was Dr. Cowles and when he told them that he was Auld when he told them that he was Auld said: "Dr. Cowles, will you please leave the hall and not show up here again?" Witness said that he asked for an ex-

lapsed this morning. The furniture and was in the building at the time. The

Witness said that he asked for an explanation but could not get one; the reply that he did get was that he was neither desired nor desirable there.

Witness said that he asked Auld if Miss Ames knew of the request and the answer was that she did. Dr. Cowles then told his wife and they went to a dressing room and waited for Miss Ames, who said that she knew nothing about Auld's action. Miss Ames sent for Auld and Bobnett, saying that she would look into the matter at once. The directors of the Nineteenth Ward Bank elected these officers yesterday: Bradley Martin, Jr., president; John N. Van Pelt, cashier; Charles W. Eastman, assistant cashier. The new board of directors is: Charles A. Moore, Sr., Martin J. Condon, John J. Harrington, W. J. Cummins, John V. Coggey, Edward W. Harris, Lawrence Atterbury, Samual H. Kress and Bradley Martin, Jr., Warner M. Van Norden and Theodore L. Van Norden, retire as president, vice-present

ter at once.
Witness said that Auld withdrew the remark after he saw Miss Ames, but that he refused to give any explanation Eight men and women were caught s previous conduct.

Cowles said that after that as he plundering to-day at Ivry. The police

bad the greatest difficulty in saving them from the vengeance of an infuriated mob which wanted to lynch them. At Vitry the Mayor was on board a military barge when a plundering apache was discovered in a small boat. A real boat race ensued. After a prolonged struggle the soldiers succeeded in reaching the fought furiously but was finally overpowered.

Dr. Cowles said that after that as he was leaving the room he was struck by Auld from behind, was knocked down and hit his head against a door, injuring him elightly, and that Auld steepped on his back. The two then grappled, witness said that he knew of no reason for this assault. On cross-examination, Major Leonard asked Dr. Cowles if Auld did not later retract his statement and witness replied that he did.

Witness was asked if he was a practising physician in Boston and he said that he

physician in Boston and he said that he was not. He admitted that he had taken the examination for the right to practise more than once but never had received a

oertificate.

The cross-examiner protested to the court several times that witness was hostile and was refusing to answer questions directly, although he had appeared in response to a summons from the United States court. Much laughter was created in the court room by Mr. Cowles's evasive replies.

replies.
"Do you or did you ever purport to be a mental healer?" was asked.
Witness denied that he was or ever had held himself out as a mental healer or

examination for the right to practise medicine in Massachusetts?" was the next question.

The judge advocate objected to this put the Court re-

Were you ever caught cribbing at an

quested counsel for the accused to tell

cerned. The newspapers of that city up to to-night had collected \$400,000 for the relief of the suffering and the money was still coming in from all directions.

Stories of raids by apaches in the stricken districts are prevalent. It is stated that one of the outlaws has been lynched by outraged flood sufferers, while several have narrowly escaped a similar fate. One hooligan, who was caught looting an abandoned house at Ivry, threatened while being rowed ashore to stamp the bottom out of the boat. Without hesitation the soldiers bound him hand and foot, threw him overboard and towed him to land through the muddy waters of the overflowed river. He was half drowned and is now in a hospital with pneumonia.

The police have caught many of the apaches. It is said that several put up a desperate resistance before they were arrested.

At Alfortville soldiers in a launch pursued a gang of apaches who had taken to a boat. When the latter saw that they were likely to be overtaken they drew were likely to be overtaken they drew the state of the soldiers and the money water of the stricken districts are prevalent. It is shift that one of questioning, but the counsel for the accused to tell what he was "drving at."

Major Leonard then declared that it was his intention to show that Dr. Cowles aws not a man in good standing in the community. The Court allowed the particular question and said that others would be passed upon as asked. Dr. Cowles denied that he was ever caught cribbing. Dr. Cowles admitted that he had taken a photograph of Miss Dorothy Hessler of Kilbourne, an uncle of the young woman, but with the intention of returning it. The next day, he said, he received a note asking that it be sent back, but he had misplaced it and was unable at that time to comply with the request. Then Surgeon Robnett called him by telephone and asked him to send the picture back. It asked him no man what authority he asked him to send the picture back. It asked him to send that the court republication in the particular question and

sued a gang of apaches who had taken to a boat. When the latter saw that they were likely to be overtaken they drew revolvers and fired on their pursuers. The police with their rifles sank the boat and two apaches were drowned. might have a chance to carry out his threat."

The witness finally admitted that there

The witness finally admitted that there were only men in the party that went with him to the house of the girl's uncle in an automobile. He testified that he had been one of a party that went to Fort Warren on a tug to attend a dance, but he denied that he had made a conquest of Miss Hester or that he had said that Paymaster Auld was intoxicated at the

Paymaster Auld was intoxicated at the hop in the navy yard.
Dr. Cowles admitted that he gave out for publication an official letter sent to Dr. Howard E. Ames, medical director of the navy, which Mrs. Cowles secured.
He said he had talked over the hop incident with Rear Admiral Swift, then commandant of the yard, and that the latter said it was the most outrageous offence that had ever been committed at the yard and that he would investigate the circumstances. fund for the benefit of the French flood CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31 .- The Council of Ministers to-day donated 50,000 france to the sufferers by the floods in

at the yard and that he would investigate the circumstances.

About a week later Admiral Swift told the men that they were at fault and apologized on behalf of the officers and the navy. He declared that the Admiral asked how he wanted the defendants to apologize to himself and wife and that he had replied that he had left everything to Dr. Ames, who would deal with them.

Miss Margaret Ames, daughter of Dr. Ames, who was the hostess at the dance where the fuss occurred, testified that Dr. Cowles and his wife had been invited to the dance by her father and that the affair was a personal one between Robnett

affair was a personal one between Robnett and Cowles and had nothing to do with her father. She testified that she later heard Mr. Auld say that he had made a

much warmer. In the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the lake regions it was colder. Freezing weather reached the northern parts of the Gulf States and it was below zero in mistake.

She said she had seen the picture of Miss Hester on Dr. Cowles's dresser and that she told Dr. Robnett it was there.

Mrs. Cowles, wife of the complainant, described the alleged attack made upon her husband by Paymaster Auld and said her husband by Paymaster Auld and said that the latter had called him "a common,

bowardly cur." :

Dr. Robnett, who is to be tried later on charges similar to those made against Paymaster Auld, testified that the whole affair was due to Dr. Cowles's boast that Miss Hester was infatuated with him and that he had received information con-

Ames.

He insisted that Miss Ames herself had asked Mrs. Cowles to send back Miss Hester's photograph and declared that at a tea at Admiral Swift's residence, among those present being Paymaster Auld and Miss Virginia Swift, daughter of the Admiral, it had been agreed that Dr. Cowles would be an undesirable guest at the hop.

A letter written by Paymaster Auld to Admiral Swift was read, in which the former admitted that he took hold of Dr.

Bretagne yesterday, Mr. Lineberger noticed that the populace as a whole was inclined to make light of a warning from the Hydrographic Bureau to be prepared for an unusual flood. Parisians stood on the bridges over the Seine and provinces would be an undesirable guest at the hop.

A letter written by Paymaster Auld to Admiral Swift was read, in which the former admitted that he took hold of Dr.

POISON KILLED COL. SWOPE

Cowles's shoulders at the dance and that he had made a mistake.

Joseph Auld of Vermont, father of the accused paymaster, said to-day regarding Mrs. Cowles's statement that she induced Senator Lodge to have Secretary Meyer call a court-martial.

"It is inconceivable that the Government of the United States should do anything so mean and petty as to call this court-martial. I went to Washington and confronted Senator Lodge. I asked him why he forced this court-martial to injure my son. He stood up with all his dignity and said: "Sir. I never forced a court-martial. Mrs. Cowles came to see me, but I had SUSPECTED PHYSICIAN SUES HIS ALLEGED ACCUSERS.

Dr. Hyde, Who Married Swope's Niece, Attacks Those Who Insinuated That He Tried to Erd Family With Poison and Germs-Chemists Find Strychnine

son. He stood up with all life said: 'Sir, I never forced a court-martial. Mrs. Cowles came to see me, but I had nothing to do with her.' And yet Mrs. Cowles comes back from Washington and says that her great good friend Lodge will bring my son to justice." KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.-Two sensations developed simultaneously in the Swope case to-day.

John C. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, stated publicly in Chicago that the chemists' examination of the organs of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope showed that he had died from poison. This after-Operation Was Necessary to Avert Threatnoon Dr. R. Clarke Hyde, nephew by marriage of Col. Thomas H. Swope, filed damage suits for sums totalling \$700,000.

The defendant in one suit for \$100,000 who hurt his head a few weeks ago by a fall from his horse in Central Park. underwent an operation yesterday of a Publishing Company, publisher of the In addition to his other injuries Mr. and two physicians as co-defendants Dickinson had some fragments of bone The latter are Dr. Frank J. Hall a bacteri pressing on his brain near the right temple ologist, and Dr. Edward L. Stewart.

and jeoparding his eyesight. The operation was undertaken to save Mr. Dickinson The suit against the Post-Dispatch contains three counts based on interviews from blindness. It was done in a hospital published in that newspaper. On each Hyde asks \$100,000 actual and \$100,000 The plans for merging the Van Norden punitive damages. making a total of Trust Company and the Twelfth Ward and Nineteenth Ward banks, two institu-\$600,000

The first allegation against Paxton tions which it controls, with the Carnegie for alleged slander recites that about January 15 Paxton made statements against Hyde connecting him with the deaths by poisoning of the Swopes. Hyde asks \$100,000 for this statement. culty encountered, it is understood, arises from the desire to merge two banks with

In the suit against the Post-Dispatch he trust company. Under the banking recites statements of Paxton and the two physicians which were published. The Post-Dispatch story printed or January 14 bore headlines reading:

assets by the merger institution.

While Mr. Dickinson has disposed of his pro rata interest in the syndicate which purchased control of the Van Norden Trust last spring on behalf of the Carnegie Trust, it was said yesterday that he has not let go of his Carnegie Trust stock, and officers of the latter institution "Swope Poison Suspect Watched Five Detectives. Arrest in Murder for \$10,000,000 Stake Anticipated. Chemista search Stomachs Taken From Two Bodies he has not let go of his carnegie frust stock, and officers of the latter institution said yesterday that they knew of nothing which would had them to expect Mr. Dickinson's retirement from the Carnegie Exhumed. Plan to Kill Family With Typhoid Germs. Investigators Who Work Secretly Convinced of Wholesale Murder Attempt and Ability to Fix Blame of Trust's board.
The directors of the Nineteenth Ward Builty Man."

Then, quoted in the petition, followed the story which appeared in the paper under those headlines on that day. story tells of a wholesale murder plot through the use of typhoid germs and

The part of the petition in which Mr Paxton's alleged statement is quoted

"I believe that Col. Thomas H. Swop nd Chrisman Swope were poisoned and did not die from natural causes and I believe that Dr. Hyde | meaning the deaths, and I believe that he [meaning the plaintiff] inoculated the Swope family with typhoid fever germs and caused several members of the said family, including Margaret Swope and Lucy Lee Swope, to contract typhoid fever.

"And that he [meaning this plaintiff] 100,000,000 yen (about \$50,000,000) of the ttempted to poison said Margaret Swope proposed 4 per cents in order to initiate and Lucy Lee Swope, meaning thereby remier Katsura's scheme for the conand intending to mean and charge, and version of the domestic debt of 1,420,000,000 being understood by him who heard such statements to mean and charge, that The price to be paid is 95. The Prime plaintiff had murdered Thomas II. Swope Minister's scheme is to issue a new loan and Chrisman Swope and had attempted on a basis of 4 per cent. to cover the ento kill and murder Margaret Swope and tire domestic debt. The present issue Lucy Lee Swope, and was therefore guilty will save about \$375,000 annually in inof the crime of murder and was liable for capital punishment therefor, and also guilty of the crime of assault with intent to kill and liable to conviction and punishment therefor in the penitentiary." of idle money in the Japanese banks and the cordial appreciation abroad of the Dr. Hyde this afternoon gave out the following statement to the press over budget and the peace policies of the coun-

his own siganture:
"The first publication came at a time when I was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, and I hastened to suggest through the press that any thorough and fair investigation would be welcomed Petition Wired to Washington for Adop-

through the press that any thorough and fair investigation would be welcomed by me.

"The suits I have brought to-day, I expect, will present the opportunity which I most earnestly crave of making a searching investigation into every circumstance surrounding these deplorable illnesses and deaths to the end that I may be completely vindicated in the minds of my fellow men.

"The consciousness of my own innocence and the steadfast faith of those who are in the best possible position to judge my conduct has sustained me throughout this most trying ordeal."

Dr. Hyde married the daughter of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother of Chrisman Swope. He has been associated with some of the leading physicians of Kansas City. Formerly he was city surgeon, was secretary of the Missouri State Medical Society and a member of the staff of the City Hospital.

Following the filing of the suit Mrs Hyde said positively that she would stand by her husband. She therefore in effect.

Hyde said positively that she would stand by her husband. She therefore in effect arrayed herself against her mother, who had pushed the investigation, and the

other Swope heirs.

Mrs. Hyde is wealthy in her own right.
She received \$400,000 from the Swope estate and before that owned valuable

estate and before that owned valuable property.

Recause he had secretly married his wife against the wishes of her family Dr. Hyde's relations with the Swopes have been strained for years.

Following is part of a 1.500 word statement given out for publication by Mrs.

Hyde:
"My husband and I were called to the house from our home in Kansas City on the evening of my cousin Moss's death and remained in the house continually until a week after the death of my uncle Thomas, which occurred upon the third day of October last. I was at my hus-band's side during the entire time that he band's side during the entire time that he was at that house. I was familiar with his every movement and know better that any other living person how cruel and unjust is any insinuation that he was responsible in the slightest manner for any of the unfortunate conditions that existed at my mother's home in Independence."

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Col. Thomas H. Swope of Kansas City died from the effects of strychnine according to the findings of Dr. Ludwig Hektoen and Dr. Walter S. Haines announced in Chicago

and in factories, besides the loss in Paris itself.

The Ambassador has visited several Red Cross stations where food and clothing are being supplied to all who hold identification tickets from the district officers. The Ambassador expresses great confidence in the organization of the French Red Cross, which enabled it to do effective work instantly.

The French Red Cross also has the complete confidence of the French Government. The stations are in charge of women who have passed examinations and have bad years of preparation for this sort of work. The prefect of the Seine is also making distributions through local officers with whom he is in personal touch. The Ambassador can learn of no Americans who are suffering anything beyond ordinary inconvenience. He says he expects to be able to transmit to-day or to-morrow from \$100,000 to \$200,000

Walter S. Haines announced in Chicago this afternoon.

The report of the experts does not include the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Chrisman Swope, nephew of Col. Swope.

For several weeks the internal organs of the bodies have been here in the laboratories of Dr. Hektoen and Dr. Haines, toxicologists. To-day Attorney John G. Paxton, administrator of the Swope estate; Attorney James A. Reed, his associate; Virgil Conkling, State attorney at Kansas City: Dr. B. F. Zwart, Coroner there, and Thomas S. Swope, nephew of Col. Swope, came to receive the report of the experts.

After the report had been carefully

of the experts.

After the report had been carefully gone over Attorney Paxton issued a statement. He said that poison had been found in the body of the senior Swope. It was stated that the same findings were made in Chrisman Swope's case.

"Our reports indicate that it will mean the taking away of the liberty of a man." "Our reports indicate that it will mean,"
the taking away of the liberty of a man,"
said Attorney Reed. "We have proceeded cautiously but thoroughly, and we
have proofs on which to act."
The Kansas City men left this evening
for home after the conference to resume
the inquest.

Henry W. Taft's Condition Favorable. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 31.-The condition of Henry W. Taft, brother of the President who is suffering from an attack of erysip-elas, is reported favorable to-day.



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St. Louis Post-Dispatch, with Paxton WOMAN IN TROUSERS ARRESTED FOR ILL TREATING HIM.

> emed Overcome by Fear When Found Woman Explains That She Had to Lock Child Up While at Work, but Denies Mistreating Her Stepson.

> When two agents of the Children's ciety opened a closet door in a room first floor of a boarding house at 493 West Twenty-second street on Thursday morning they found a lanky child, clad only in a jacket and a ragged pair of knickers, lying on his face on the floor. They put their hands on his shoulder to lift him up and he squirmed and gurgled in terror.

They put him on his feet, but the boy tottered so that one of the men had to carry him to a bed. His hair was down into his eyes, his face was grimy with dust and lint. When questions were put to

and lint. When questions were put to the youngster he only chattered and tried feebly to break away from the agents. There was not the intelligence of a child of 4 in his eyes, though his stature was that of a child 9 or 10 years old.

Yesterday, after Richard Curran and William Leggett, the Children's society agents, had brought their charge before Justice Deuel in the Children's Court and had told the story of having found him in the closet of a locked room which was rented by Mrs. Mary Steen, Justice Deuel advised that they get a warrant for the arrest of the woman on the charge of cruelty to the child. They got the warrant from Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market court and watched the house on West Twenty-second street all day for the woman to appear.

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Shortly after dark last night they saw somebody come down the steps in a long raincoat and hurry down West Twenty-

The defendant in one suit for \$100,000 is John C. Paxton. The chief defendant in the other, for \$600,000, is the Pulitzer Publishing Company, publisher of the tain that the figure in the raincoat was not that of a man. It was a woman who wore trousers and who had her hair confined in a skull cap with a man's slouch hat over that. When she was slocked up at the West Thirtieth street station she said that she was the stepmother of the boy who had been found in the closet last Thursday, that her name was Mrs. Mary Steen and that the boy's name was Joseph Steen. She had come from Northport, L. I., she said, because her husband, the father of Joseph had deserted her there and she had been forced to come to the city to make a living.

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Mrs. Steen said that she had to leave the boy alone in the house when she went out to work and that she looked him in so that he would not wander from her room. She denied that she had mistreated him but insisted that she had room. She denied that she had mis-treated him but insisted that she had given him as much to eat as she had herself.

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The child himself cannot refute the woman's story because he appears to be nearly an idiot. When he stood before Justice Deuel's desk in the Children's Court yesterday his bony body shook with a strange ague and to all questions put by the Justice he answered indiscriminately with a yes or a no. The agents of the Children's society said that when they first brought the boy to the society's rooms he had eaten as ravenously as a starving dog.

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The boy's stepmother will appear for arraignment in the Jefferson Market court this morning.

Dr. Simms Back From Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 .- Broken in health after many hardships and perious adventures on the island of Luzon Dr. G. I. Simms of the Field Museum in Chicago arrived here yesterday. He brought 3,000 specimens collected by himself and and assistant in the museum, who was killed by the Igorrotes or head hunters.

and I believe that Dr. Hyde [meaning the plaintiff] poisoned or caused them to be poisoned and thereby caused their Run Down Nervous System

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